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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0147

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Grant E. DUBOIS et al.

Application No.: 09/838,809

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: NON-CALORIC FROZEN  
CARBONATED BEVERAGE

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) Group Art Unit: 1761  
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) Examiner: C. Paden  
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) Confirmation No.: 3526  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 3, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

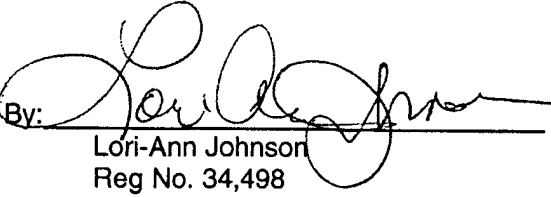
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TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$ \_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1020.00 is enclosed, to cover the \$1020.00 extension fee.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 3, 2006

By:   
Lori-Ann Johnson  
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